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**PATENT**

Docket No.

53836US002

**Amendment Transmittal Letter**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Inventor(s): Buckingham, Mark R., et al.

Application No. 09/277,312

Group Art Unit: 1714

Filed: March 26, 1999

Examiner: Veronica Hoke

Title: INTUMESCENT FIRE SEALING COMPOSITION

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Claims As Amended						
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Total Claims	15	Minus	** 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$ - 0 -
Independent Claims	2	Minus	*** 3	= 0	x \$80.00	= \$ - 0 -
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been previously paid					\$270.00	\$ - 0 -
Total Additional Fee For This Amendment →						\$ - 0 -

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Respectfully submitted,

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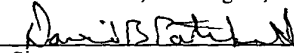
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2001, Applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified patent application. A Request for Extension of Time extending the time for responding to the Office Action two (2) months from December 25, 2001, to February 25, 2002, is submitted herewith.

Remarks

Claims 1-15 remain pending in the application.

Claims 1, 5-7, 11 and 12 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by, or in the alternative, under 35 USC §103(a) as obvious over Saunders (US 3,455,850).

Claims 1 and 5-12 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by, or in the alternative, under 35 USC §103(a) as obvious over Malcolm-Brown (US 4,599,369).